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SUBJECT:UN WATER CONFERENCE: COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY

REFS: (A) MAR DEL PLATA 45; (B) MAR DEL PLATA 48

1. SUGGESTED LANGUAGE IN REF B GOES SOMEWHAT BEYOND CURRENT
US COMMITMENTS IN AREA OF COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY. WHILE NEW
ADMINISTRATION MAY CONSIDER SOME IDEAS SUGGESTED, IT IS
PREMATURE AND IN THE WRONG FORUM TO DISCUSS ANY NEW INITIA-
TIVES AT THE UN WATER CONFERENCE.

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2. THE DELEGATION SHOULD EMPHASIZE, THEREFORE, THAT THE
ADMINISTRATION HAS PLEDGED TO REVIEW CAREFULLY THE RESULTS
OF THIS CONFERENCE AND THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE US DELEGATION. ON A BROADER SCALE, THE ADMINISTRA-
TION HAS MADE A COMMITMENT (SPECIFICS FOLLOW) TO INCREASE
US FUNDING OF MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. IN THIS

CONTEXT, THE ADMINISTRATION WILL, AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, TAKE A HARD LOOK AT THE PROBLEM OF SANITARY WATER SUPPLY.

3. THE DELEGATION SHOULD STRESS THE MAJOR THEME ELABORATED IN WARREN'S ADDRESS, NAMELY THE INTEGRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL (AND SANITARY AND PUBLIC HEALTH) FACTORS IN THE PLANNING OF WATER PROJECTS.

4. WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO PARA 4 (A-F) IN REF B, DEL SHOULD BE GUIDED BY GENERAL COMMENTS ABOVE. PARA 4A MAY BE USED. PARA 4B MAY BE USED AS LONG AS THERE IS NO MENTION OF ATI. DELETE PARA 4C. IN PARA 4D, DELETE PHRASE "DURING TWO YEAR ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING PHASE". PARA 4E MAY BE USED. IN PARA 4F, INSERT AFTER "THE US IS PREPARED TO" THE FOLLOWING: "GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO PROVIDE DOMESTIC WATER AND SANITATION. WE HOPE IFIS AND OTHER DONORS WILL DO LIKEWISE."

5. DELEGATION MAY USE FOLLOWING AS INDICATION OF INCREASE IN US COMMITMENT TO MULTILATERAL AID: THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO APPROVE AN INCREASE IN OUR UNDP CONTRIBUTION FROM \$110 MILLION TO \$130 MILLION IN FY78; AND HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION TO INCREASE THE US SHARE IN REPLENISHMENT OF IDA FROM \$1.5 BILLION TO \$2.4 BILLION.

6. WITH REGARD TO RESOLUTION IN REF A, DELEGATION MAY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUPPORT OR JOIN CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION. IN CONCERT WITH LIKE-MINDED WEO DELEGATIONS, US DEL SHOULD SEEK TO INCORPORATE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (A) OPERATIVE PARA TWO SHOULD REFLECT VERBATIM HABITAT LANGUAGE ON 1990 DATE AND US INSERTION OF MODIFYING CLAUSE; (B) IN PARA FIVE DELETE REFERENCE TO 1980 MEETING. AFTER PHRASE BEGINNING "CONCERNED HAVE SUCCEEDED IN" PARA SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "MOBILIZING LOCAL AND NATIONAL SUPPORT AND OBTAINING INTERNATIONAL AID, SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY WHO." DELETE REMAINDER OF PARA FIVE; (C) PARA SIX SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISIONS OF THIS FORUM, APPROPRIATE EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN BUILDING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THESE SYSTEMS."

7. DEL SHOULD SEEK ACTIVE WEO SUPPORT AND EFFORT IN EFFECTING THESE CHANGES. IF, NONETHELESS, CHANGES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO RES SPONSORS, DEL MAY JOIN CONSENSUS ADOPTION OR VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION. IN ANY CASE DEL

SHOULD NOT BECOME CO-SPONSOR OF RES.
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